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Be it enacted by the People of the State of Colorado:

**ARTICLE XXX**

**Local Regulation of Oil and Gas Development**

**SECTION 1. DECLARATION.** THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO FIND AND DECLARE THAT RESPONSIBLE, BALANCED DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION OF OIL AND GAS IS CRITICAL TO THE STATE'S ECONOMY AND A MATTER OF STATEWIDE CONCERN.

**SECTION 2. LOCAL REGULATION OF OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENT – NO MORE RESTRICTIVE THAN STATE LAWS AND REGULATIONS.** MUNICIPALITIES, COUNTIES, AND CITIES AND COUNTIES MAY ENACT AND ENFORCE LOCAL LAWS, REGULATIONS, ORDINANCES, OR CHARTER PROVISIONS REGULATING OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENT OR OPERATIONS THAT ARE NO MORE RESTRICTIVE THAN OR CONFLICT WITH REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE COLORADO OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION OR ANY EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE, OR LAWS ENACTED BY THE COLORADO GENERAL ASSEMBLY.